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Chorus grows for Chamundi Hill Development Authority

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda urges formation; Mayor, MP support; ball in Government's court

Mysuru, June 28 (RK&BCT)- The proposal to constitute **Chamundi Hill Development Authority** on the lines of Male Mahadeshwara Hills Development Authority for every stakeholder to have a say in the overall development and conservation of eco-sensitive Hill will be tabled before the State Government and the issue will be preliminarily discussed in the next Cabinet meeting.

The proposal for such an Authority was raised by Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) yesterday at a meeting held to discuss preparations for this year's Ashada atop Chamundi Hill. The meeting was chaired by Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar.

GTD told the meeting that the elected representatives from Mysuru have been demanding **Dasara Authority** for many years but the Government has not taken any decision on that. Dasara Authority would streamline the way the festivities are conducted in coordination between several departments, agencies and the public. "Unfortunately, the Dasara Authority has not materialised yet. At least, the Chamundi Hill Development Authority can be constituted," GTD told the meeting. The idea was welcomed by the Minister who said that he would bring the issue before the Cabinet so that a formal process can start.

Drastic steps needed

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, GTD said, "The aim is to enable all stakeholders to have a say in the Hill's future instead of only a section of powerful people taking unilateral decisions to protect Chamundi Hill, its forest cover, ecology and surroundings. MM Hills Development Authority has resulted in preserving the fragile hill range in

Chamarajanagar and the same must be done here too," he said.

There is a desperate need to conserve Chamundi Hill in the interests of Mysuru as it is the only lung space and the unbridled construction must stop, he said. "We need some drastic steps such as superseding the authority of the local Gram Panchayat and giving full powers to the Chamundi Hill Development Authority considering the nature of the problem," GTD said.

Chamundi Hill Development Authority will have all stakeholders like Gram Panchayat, Temple management, District Administration, Forest Department, PWD, Pollution Control Board and environment stakeholders. "Minister Somashekar has assured me that he will either bring the issue before the Cabinet or personally speak to the CM as the decision can be taken at a high-power meeting. The Government has to decide on it," Devegowda said.

Mayor supports move

Mayor Sunanda Palanetra welcomed the move and said that constitution of Chamundi Hill Development Authority will protect the natural gift to Mysuru that is under various departments now. It will help the administration hear every stakeholder instead of the present system where only a few people have a say in the matters concerning the Hill, she added. "In fact, by now we should have had this on the ground to prevent large-scale destruction of the Hill. We also have been demanding a Dasara Authority which is not yet realised," she said.

MP calls for coordination

Chamundi Hill Development Authority will enable better coordination and a focused development involving all stakeholders. "Also, I feel that the Dasara Authority must be formed immediately as we have observed that every officer has a 'Dasara excuse' in performing their daily routine activities and this goes on for three months where nothing moves in Government offices," said MP Pratap Simha.

(See AUTHORITY on page 6)

Third quake hits parts of Kodagu in a week's time

June 23: 3.4 on Richter Scale; June 26: 2.3 magnitude; June 28: 3.0 magnitude

Madikeri, June 28 (PS&BCT)- An earthquake measuring 3.0 on the Richter Scale shook parts of Madikeri Taluk and the areas bordering Dakshina Kannada at 7.45 am today. This is the third such quake being reported in a week's time.

Tremors were experienced in several places including Madikeri, Bhagamandala, Kakkabbe, Lakkunda Kadu, Napoklu, Karike, Sampaje, Kundacheri, Koynadu, Makkandur, Haleri, Galibeedu, Monnangeri, Udayagiri, Kaloor, Devastoor and parts of Sullia-Kodagu border.

The town of Madikeri in Kodagu district which experienced a mild quake this morning.

Residents of Thora near Virajpet and Kedamullur too reported a loud sound inside the earth at 7.30 am today.

After some time, mild tremors too shook the areas and the vessels in houses vibrated for a few seconds.

The first quake was reported on June 23 when an earthquake measuring 3.4 on the Richter Scale hit Hassan district and tremors were felt in Madikeri and Kushalnagar Taluks.

(See QUAKE on page 6)

To Our Readers

At present, the Maharashtra politics is the toast of the country. The political pot is boiling steaming hot. The whole of India is hearing the gurgle sound signalling the possible bursting of the pot. Turn to Page-6 for *Abracadabra* by K.B. Ganapathy titled ***"Political warriors of Maharashtra."*** **—Ed**

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 28th June 2022

Diploma in Handloom &Textiles: Admission date extended

Mysuru, June 28 (SSM) - The Department of Handloom and Textiles which had invited applications from eligible candidates for admission to Diploma Course in Handloom and Textiles has extended the date till July 11.

The course, having 44 seats, is open for male and female candidates. 22 seats are available at Karnataka Handloom Technology Institute, Gadag-Betageri, 17 at Indian Handloom Technology Institute, Salem, Tamil Nadu, three at SPKM Indian Handloom Technology Institute, Venkatagiri, Andhra Pradesh and two at Indian Handloom Technology Institute, Kannur, Kerala.

Candidates who have a pass in SSLC exam along with English subject are eligible to apply for the course. Selected candidates will receive Rs. 2,500 as monthly scholarship. Male candidates can avail hostel facilities. The age limit for general category candidates is 15 to 23 years while for SC and ST community candidates, it is 15 to 25 years. Candidates will be selected based on the entrance examination marks. Candidates may submit application by visiting *https://karnatakadht.org/pdf/KHTI-Gadag.pdf*.

For details contact Institute Principal at Gadag-Betageri on Ph: 08372-297221 or Mob: 94491-89170 or Department of Handloom and Textiles Deputy Director on Ph: 0821-2441353.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Kolar Gold Fields (KGF) is just a dilapidated memory for me now. Edgar's Shaft in the Mysore Mine or the Bullen's Shaft in Champion Reefs are silent. The little "cages" which hurtled miners down hundreds of feet to fetch the precious rocks that were crushed, sieved and plunged into boiling vats of water from where the molten gold took shape, are silent sentinels of the past. They could tell you stories of the men they carried to the bowels of the earth alive and brought back dead if they were trapped in a "rock burst."

KGF was our shame and disgrace as Gandhiji remarked when he visited the gold fields during the Quit India Movement. Notwithstanding all this humiliation, it was my home. The place where I was born, schooled, played with friends and grew up. A place where I learnt the hardships of living in a mining town. Where you walked along the tram lines and surreptitiously collected small black rocks that glittered in the sun.

We were told not to pick up sand or stone in this land of gold. We could only watch from a distance the rocks being blasted to smithereens while the cyanide residue collected into hillocks that became home for wild animals. I watched the long line of miners every morning as they trudged to the shafts to be hurtled down hundreds of feet in the quest for gold. Most days, they returned. But, when an accident occurred in the bowels of the earth, I still hear the wailing of mothers and wives.

I have saved one black piece of rock from this deepest mine in the world which dazzles when held up to the light. It is the only tangible reminder of a lost childhood. It lies undisturbed in a safety vault in the bank. One day, I hope to bury it in the earth where it belongs.

— Vatsala Vedantam in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Miniature house installed in San Francisco Park

San Francisco: Parks officials in San Francisco said they do not know who installed the latest attraction in Golden Gate Park: a miniature house placed atop a 30-foot-tall tree stump.

The miniature model of a Victorian home has been drawing its own visitors to the southern entrance of Golden Gate Park and officials said they first noticed the diminutive dwelling about six weeks ago.

The blue and yellow house bears a handwritten message on the side: "Where there is hatred, let us sow love."

Recreation & Parks General Manager Phil Ginsburg said he has instructed his staff not to remove the tiny house.

35,000 year old woolly mammoth found

Eureka Creek: A gold miner hit the jackpot when he stumbled upon a mummified woolly mammoth that lived 35,000 years ago. The young Canadian uncovered the frozen beast while digging through the permafrost at Eureka Creek in Alaska, US.

Experts said it is "one of the most incredible mummified ice age animals ever discovered in the world" and is "stunningly preserved." It is the most complete mummified mammoth found in North America, with much of its skin and hair still intact.

"She's perfect and she's beautiful. She has a trunk. She has a tail. She has tiny little ears. She has the little prehensile end of the trunk where she could use it to grab grass," Dr. Grant Zazula, palaeontologist for the Canadian territory of Yukon said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

If there is chronic urinary retention due to enlargement of prostate if untreated leads to kidney failure due to back pressure changes.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P. - Consultant – Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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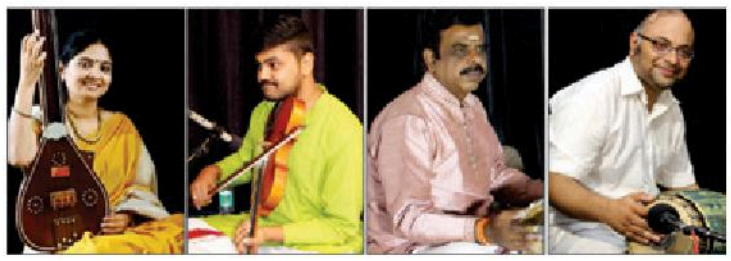
LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Monthly Music Concert by Vidu. Archana on June 30



Vidu. Archana *Vid. Krithik* *Vid. Manjunath* *Vid. Sai Shiv*

Mysuru, June 28-Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, will be presenting a vocal concert by Vidu. Archana L. Rao on June 30 at 6.30 pm at Sri Ramamandira in Jayanagar, Mysuru.

She will be accompanied by Vid. Krithik Koushik on violin, Vid. Sai Shivu Lakshmi Keshav on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata.

Profile: Vidu. Archana was initiated into music at a very young age by her grandfather "Haridasa Sangeetha Gana Ratna" late Sri Koviladi K. Rangarajan, a renowned musician of yesteryears in Srirangam, Trichy and thereafter continued her tutelage under her mother, Vidu. Koviladi R. Kala, a renowned artiste and Music Guru of Mysuru. Archana is a talented musician and has won II prize in AIR national level music competition, finalist in 'NadBhed', a national level music competition conducted by SPICMACAY and Doordarshan, 'Kishora Prathibhe' award from GoK and many more. All music-lovers are requested to attend the concert, according to a press release from Vid. H. K. Narasimhamurthy, Sabha Vice- President.

REALLY...?

- ***Ancient Curtains and Blinds : The material used to make blinds during ancient times was animal skin. Long back people who lived in warmer regions used animal hide to protect themselves from the rays of the sun and also used those materials as drapes to make the interior of their homes cool. They used to soak the animal skin in water and hang them on the doorways. Thus, the effect of wind created a cooling sensation, just like natural coolers.***
- ***Ancient Blinds were Made of Plants : Just like the earliest form of blinds were made from animal skin, Ancient Egyptian people also used plants as their material. They used to weave and tie them on the open area to protect themselves from heat and dust. Whereas people from China used bamboo.***
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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Mulla Nasrudin went to see a rich man: *"Give me some money."* ***"Why?"*** *"I want to buy an elephant."* ***"If you have no money, you can't afford to keep an elephant."***

"I came here," ***said Nasrudin,*** *"to get money, not advice !!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 78.62
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 96.45
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 21.41
1 Euro	= Rs. 83.13

VOICE OF THE READER

Appeal to KSRTC authorities

Ply direct buses from Kuvempunagar Depot in Mysuru to Electronic City & Whitefield in Bengaluru

Sir,

After a long COVID break, slowly companies at Bengaluru are limping back to normalcy. Now work from home is getting transformed into work in respective offices/companies, resulting to travel by KSRTC buses during weekends (Friday evenings) from Electronic City, Kuvempunagar (of Bengaluru) to Kengeri, Electronic City to Majestic/ Satellite Bus Stand, Whitefield to Majestic (alternative to Satellite Bus Stand when unable to catch buses from Kengeri to Mysuru due to weekend rush despite running helter skelter, as fully loaded buses neither stop nor enter the bus stand) and vice-versa on Sundays.

This ordeal is making us to undergo different hardships with bag and baggage, getting drenched in rains sometimes, uncertain timings to reach our destinations at Mysuru.

Most of the times we are forced to reach Mysuru during dead of midnights, totally drained out, exhausted with lot of anxiety and fear in mind anticipating and risking ourselves to untoward incidents, especially to weaker sex while reaching their abodes at odd hours.

Our aged and worried guardians will either be anxiously waiting at the bus stand or at home spending sleepless nights. Also we may not be able to resume our work in time on Mondays.

Keeping this in mind, I request the KSRTC authorities to introduce direct buses from Kuvempunagar Depot (Mysuru) to Electronic City, to Kuvempunagar (near Silk Board, Bengaluru), to Whitefield, Manyata Tech Park and vice-versa giving us a mental, physical and financial relief.

This also helps other commuters in and around Ramakrishnanagar, Srirampura, Kuvempunagar, Aravindanagar, Jayanagar etc. of Mysuru, likewise Konanakunte, Gottagere, Nobonagar, Kuvempunagar, Banneraghatta road, Raja Aristos etc., of Bengaluru, in addition to other major bus stations, useful for boarding and alighting commuters enroute. If the authorities feel it is really not feasible daily, at least services may be introduced at the end and beginning of the week.

—Dr. M. Shyam Prasad
on e-mail
Krishnamurthypuram
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Share your ideas with Mysore Varsity Career Hub: VC

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar inaugurates YUREKHA-2022 Science Fest

Mysuru, June 28 (RKB & SSM)- University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar called upon the students to come up with new ideas and thoughts and share the same with UoM Career Hub. He was speaking after inaugurating YUREKHA-2022, a Science Fest organised by Yuvaraja's College (Autonomous) as part of its Platinum Jubilee celebrations at its premises here yesterday.

"Make use of the facilities to come up with new inventions and technologies for the welfare of the masses and progress of the society. Students must involve themselves in research and become the best researcher and scientist of the country. The new National Education Policy (NEP) has provided great opportunities for students to exhibit their talent and build a successful career," the VC opined.

Stating that the Yuvaraja's College has tried its best to provide knowledge and education to several students, the VC said that in earlier days there were only four Science Colleges — Yuvaraja's College, Sarada Vilas College, St. Philomena's College and JSS College. Now the number of Science Colleges has increased.

Yuvaraja's College was declared autonomous in the year 2005. Now over 4,000 students are pursuing their UG and PG courses in the College, he added.

"The journey of YUREKHA began in 2013. A few enthusiastic students came up with a unique idea of celebrating Science through competitions, thereby building a competitive spirit among the students as well as helping them to gain knowledge. The Inter-College fest which began with small ideas has now made a vast establishment. YUREKHA is a mixture of science, arts and culture," said Programme Convenor Dr. Ruby Selestina.

As part of the fest being held from June 28 to 30, various scientific, technical and analytical events including general science quiz, debate, photography, treasure hunt, leadership event etc, will be held for the UG and PG students to ignite curiosity and to unleash their potential.

'Yuva Kalarava', a cultural programme will be held at the Open Air Theatre (Amphi Theatre) in Manasagangothri Campus tomorrow (June 29) from 5.30 pm with artistic performances. Marathon with the theme 'Health is Wealth' was held this morning.

Yuvaraja's College Principal Prof. B.N. Yashoda and others were present at the event.

About Career Hub

As the career landscape is significantly changing globally, the University of Mysore is preparing students for a job into the future, a job which they don't know yet. The University Career Hub - A RUSA 2.0 initiative of the UoM was born in this context. The core objective is to provide career support services to students, alumni of the University and students in its 220 affiliate Colleges to equip them better for a job or start their own venture.

Interaction with youngest Indian Member of Mensa Club tomorrow

Mysuru, June 28 (PM&BNR)- An interaction with 8-year-old Rishi Shiv Prasanna, one of the youngest Indian Members of Mensa (the High IQ Society), will be held at Kalamandira in city tomorrow (June 29) at 3 pm, under the aegis of Rotary Mysore North.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday, Rotary Mysore North President L. Channabasavaraju said that Rishi, son of Prasanna Kumar and Recheshwari couple, who hail from Nanjangud taluk, is presently residing in Bengaluru. Rishi, with an IQ of 180, is also one amongst the youngest Certified Android application developers, Channabasavaraju added.

Rotary North Member Sharada Shivalingaswamy, who spoke, said that children from various schools have been invited to attend the interaction programme. The event is not restricted to students and anyone interested may attend the programme for which entry is free, she added.

Rishi Shiv Prasanna

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Rotary District 3181 District Governor A.R. Ravindra Bhat will inaugurate the programme. Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar and Deputy Director of Department of Public Instruction Ramachandraraje Urs will be the chief guests, she informed.

Rotary Mysore North Members B. Ramaradhya, Rajashekar Kadamba, D.B. Rajashekar Murthy and others were present at the press meet.

'Mr. Modi Cup 2.0': Inter-District Body-Building Contest on July 2

Mysuru, June 28 (PM&BNR)- 'Mr. Modi Cup 2.0,' an Inter-District Body-Building Competition has been organised near Yajaman Circle in Lakshmikantanagar of Hebbal here on July 2, under the aegis of Mysuru City BJP Yuva Morcha.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday, Morcha General Secretary S. Bharat said that various programmes are being organised by BJP Yuva Morcha following the motto of 'Fit India Movement' launched by PM Narendra Modi including Body-Building Competition.

Mysore District Amateur Body-Building Association Secretary Naveen Chandra said that competitions will be held in four categories depending on height. On July 2, height of all participants will be checked between 3 pm and 6 pm. Inter-District competition is only for participants from Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan, Madikeri and Chamarajanagar. Entry fee is Rs. 250. The winner of 'Mr. Modi Cup 2.0' title will be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 15,000. For details, contact Mob: 89515-12028.

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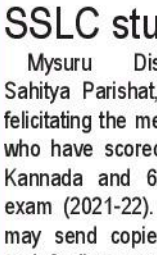
NEWS BRIEFS

Felicitation to SSLC students

Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, will be felicitating the meritorious students who have scored 100% marks in Kannada and 625/625 in SSLC exam (2021-22). Eligible students may send copies of marks card and Aadhaar card to M.N. Latha Mohan, Secretary, Kannada Sahitya Parishat, #1576/3A Cross, Raghavendra Layout, Shaktinagar Post, Mysuru - 19, before July 6. For details, contact Mob: 79755-47238 or 91648-37773.

Ph.D awardees

V. Bhavana has been awarded Ph.D in Social Work by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Psychosocial Problems of Girl Students of Residential and Non-Residential Schools of Mysuru City' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Kumudini Achchi.



H.P. Thanu has been awarded Ph.D in Construction Technology & Management by the National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, for his thesis 'Building Performance Score Model for Assessing the Sustainable Performance in Life Cycle of Building' submitted under the guidance of Dr. C. Rajasekaran.

Beware of conmen luring you to send money to receive gifts

Mysuru, June 28 (RK&KS)- Cases of conmen calling and asking you to remit money to receive gifts are increasing in city and City Police Commissioner **Dr. Chandragupta** has cautioned the public to be careful with such calls from fraudsters.

Fraudsters, who create fake online profiles on social media and online matrimonial websites, befriend innocent people and later call them telling that they have received costly gifts and they have to remit money to receive the gifts. Once the money is deposited or transferred to the bank account, the fraudsters switch off their phones and thus cheat innocent people, said the City Police Chief.

Some fraudsters create fake profiles in matrimonial websites stating that they are working in a reputed company abroad and earning a handsome salary. They then contact prospective brides and grooms on WhatsApp and chat with them taking them into confidence and express their desire to marry, Dr. Chandragupta said and added that then the fraudsters tell them that they are coming to India to meet them in person along with a costly gift or will state that they are sending a costly gift to them and will also send a fake invoice pertaining to the gift via e-mail besides sharing a fake tracking ID.

Later, the victims will receive a call and the caller, who either speaks in Hindi or English, identify themselves as Customs, Airport, Security, IT, RBI, Clearance or Anti-Terrorist Cell Officers and make the victims transfer money to various bank accounts and cheat innocent people, he said.

In some cases, when victims ask for a refund, the fraudsters try to extort more money as processing fee, GST, additional benefit charges, currency conversion charges, final settlement charges etc., the City Top Cop said and added that many such cases have been registered at city's CEN Crime Police Station.

> One should be very careful during online transactions. In case you get cheated in a similar manner, call 1930 immediately and lodge a complaint or log on to National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (NCCRP) and file an online complaint. One can also lodge a complaint at CEN Police Station by visiting the Police Station in person or by calling Ph: 0821-2418598 or Mob: 94808-02263 and provide information.
>
> **—Dr. Chandragupta,**
> **City Police Commissioner, Mysuru**

Attempt to blackmail: 5 of YouTube news channel handed over to Police

Mysuru, June 28- Five persons, said to be from a YouTube News Channel, who tried to blackmail a person, was caught by the public and handed over to the Police. The incident took place on Ashoka Road in city on June 25 afternoon.

Those arrested are Abhilash, Mani, Pradeep, Basavaraju and Naveen Kumar, all said to be from Karnataka Public Voice News Channel (KPV News). On June 25 afternoon, all the five accused, who came in a Tata Indica car (KA-18-B-7037) to the house of one Umar Shariff on Ashoka Road, tried to barge into the house along with cameras but were stopped from entering the house by Shariff.

The five persons, then told Shariff that he (Shariff) was illegally refilling LPG in his house and they would capture the video of it and telecast the same on TV. One of the five persons told Shariff that he was a Police from Bengaluru and began to shout on Shariff.

Meanwhile, a crowd began to gather in front of Shariff's house and former Corporator Suhail Baig too arrived at the spot and told the person who said that he was a Police from Bengaluru, that there was no illegal LPG refilling going on in the house and told them that if they wanted to raid the house call the jurisdictional Police to the spot as this was a sensitive area and problem may arise if local Police was not present at the spot.

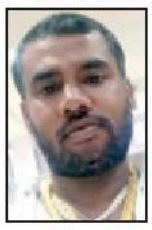
The person, who had stated that he was Police, told Suhail Baig that there was no need for local Police and asked him (Suhail Baig) to get them something from Shariff and they would go away.

Suhail, who got confirmed that he was a fake Police, immediately called Mandi Police Station and handed over the five persons to the Police.

Mandi Police, who arrested all the five persons, also seized the car besides registering a case against them. All the five persons were produced before a Court, which remanded them to judicial custody.

Rowdy-sheeter brutally hacked to death in K.R. Pet temple

Old enmity suspected behind murder



Arun

K.R. Pet, June 28- A rowdy-sheeter was brutally hacked to death by a group of miscreants at a temple premises in K.R. Pet yesterday morning and old enmity is suspected behind the murder.

The deceased rowdy-sheeter has been identified as Arun alias Allu Arun (38) who was involved in murder, kidnapping and extortion cases among others. Arun was also banished from K.R. Pet for his involvement in criminal activities. On Monday at about 9.30 am, Arun, who was staying in Mysuru, left for Eshwar Temple on K.R. Pet-Shravanabelagola Road on his relative Praveen's bike. As soon as he (Arun) entered the temple premises, a group of five to six miscreants, pounced on Arun and brutally hacked him to death with lethal weapons in the temple premises and fled from the spot.

Details: Deceased Arun, a notorious rowdy-sheeter, had served jail terms in two murder cases and was also involved in hafta collection from politicians, businessmen and others. Fearing him, many had refrained from lodging Police complaints.

A tender coconut vendor earlier, Arun took to crime later. Arun and another rowdy-sheeter Yatish, who was his friend, wanted to gain supremacy in rowdyism and a clash had taken place between them which turned into enmity.

In 2009, the gang members of Yatish had attacked Arun and he had survived the brutal attack. In a bid to take revenge, Arun, in 2012 had hacked to death Bhaskar, the right hand and very close associate of Yatish. As there were no strong evidences against Arun, he was acquitted in the case. In 2016, Arun had murdered Yatish's brother Rajesh on his (Rajesh) birthday and landed in jail.

Even in jail, Arun had hatched a plot and had got K.R. Pet goldsmith Gopal kidnapped for Rs. 1 crore ransom. Arun later got him released after receiving a few lakhs of rupees.

When the Police interrogated Gopal, after he was released by the kidnappers, Police came to know that Arun had made a ransom call from the jail and on further investigation, the Cops learnt that Arun had made the call using a Police Officer's cell phone from Nanjangud Jail. The Police Officer was later arrested and sent to jail.

Meanwhile, it is suspected that Yatish, who was waiting for an opportunity to take revenge for Bhaskar and Rajesh's murder, may have killed Arun, but still, the Police are investigating in all angles.

Arun was released from jail three years ago after serving jail sentence in Rajesh's murder case and on his arrival to K.R. Pet, Arun was banished from K.R. Pet by the authorities concerned. Even after the term of his externment period ended, Arun used to stay in Mysuru but was visiting Eshwar Temple in K.R. Pet every Mondays, perform puja and used to stay in the temple premises for more than half-an-hour. The killers, who had observed Arun's movements, laid in wait for Arun to come to the temple and upon his arrival, the gang attacked Arun with lethal weapons and hacked him to death.

K.R. Pet Town Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	106.90	feet
Yesterday	:	106.76	feet
Inflow	:	2,839	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,173	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,262.86	feet
Inflow	:	3,278	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,853.37	feet
Inflow	:	548	cusecs
Outflow	:	60	cusecs

Ashada Shukravara puja rituals atop Chamundi Hill

After 2 years, entry for devotees this time

Mysuru, June 28 (SBD&BCT)- With the threat of COVID-19 and its potent variants subsiding and with a boost in the confidence achieved after the double dose and a booster dose of vaccination, the District Administration has taken a decision to allow devotees to Chamundi Hill for 'Ashada Shukravara' puja rituals in the auspicious Ashada month that begins tomorrow.

The Ashada Friday rituals at Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Chamundi Hill in 2020 and 2021 were restricted for devotees due to the COVID pandemic and none were allowed inside the Temple. This year, however, there will be an open entry and the District authorities are gearing up to increase devotee convenience and at the same time, ensure order.

The first Ashada Friday will fall on July 1 and subsequently, there will be four Ashada Fridays and the birthday of Goddess Chamundeshwari in between *(see box)*.

At a meeting convened last evening to discuss the Ashada month puja rituals, Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar asked the authorities to make preparations as thousands of devotees will come to the Temple on all Ashada Fridays and the Chamundeshwari Vardhanti. as they did not get a chance to see the rituals last year and in 2020 also.

No private vehicles

The meeting decided that no private vehicles must be allowed on Ashada Fridays to the Hill and devotees have to use the public transport. People can travel for free on the buses as a makeshift bus stand will come up on the 18-acre land on the foothill of Chamundi near Lalitha Mahal Palace. Over 50 KSRTC buses will ply from morning till evening.

However, vehicles of VIPs will be allowed along with the vehicles of the people associated with the Temple and also the residents of Chamundi Panchayat. The cost incurred after providing a free bus ride from the foothill to the Temple will be borne by the Chamundi Temple Management Committee.

Two doses of vaccination

This apart, there will be a regular bus service to the Hill from the City Bus Stand but this will not be a free service. Two doses of vaccination are a must to enter the Temple and health workers have been asked to check the vaccination certificate besides the RT-PCR negative reports, not less than 72 hours.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar chairing a meeting at DC's Office last evening to discuss Ashada month preparations atop Chamundi Hill.

Over 20 to 30 teams including health workers will be constituted to check the devotees at various counters. Physical vaccination certificates or online certificates can be displayed before entering the counters.

Security and Prasadam

Donors can distribute Prasadam in plantain leaves and 'Donne' and permission has been granted to distribute the Prasadam at the bus shelter near the Mahishasura Statue. Passes will be provided to volunteers and officers to manage the crowd and ensure order. CCTV cameras will be fixed all along the route and also at the Temple premises and the visuals will be continuously monitored.

All the basic facilities for devotees will be provided at the Temple premises and also at the place where the parking and bus facility has been arranged. Cleanliness, drinking water, plastic-free zones, electrification, setting up of barricades, mobile toilets and water-proof sheds will be the overarching factors that will be implemented.

Responsibilities have been fixed on the officers and staff from Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), Police, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation, Public Works Department, Forest and other Departments.

MP Pratap Simha, MLAs G.T. Devegowda, S.A. Ramdas, L. Nagendra, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, In-Charge Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, ADC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, ZP CEO B.R. Poornima, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, DCP (Law and Order) Pradeep Gunti, DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna, MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar, Chamundeshwari Temple Chief Priest Dr. Shashishekar Dikshit and other Department officers were present at the meeting.

FOR DEVOTEES TO KEEP IN MIND

First Ashada Friday	:	July 1
Second Ashada Friday	:	July 8
Third Ashada Friday	:	July 15
Chamundeshwari Vardhanti	:	July 20
Fourth Ashada Friday	:	July 22

- Hill temple will open for devotees on Fridays from 5.30 am to 8.30 pm
- Free bus facility from foothill from 3 am
- Bus facility on Chamundeshwari Vardhanti from 7 am
- Special darshan at Rs. 300 and Rs. 50
- Double dose vaccination is mandatory
- If unvaccinated, RT-PCR negative report not less than 72 hours must
- Physical, mobile or online vaccination certificates can be produced

Who makes use of VIP facilities more, Police or politicians?

Mysuru, June 28 (SBD&BCT)- Last year and in 2020, the District Administration faced severe criticism from the devotees and the public for allowing several VIPs who came with their groups to the Chamundeshwari Temple on Ashada Fridays and Chamundeshwari Vardhanti. The VIPs were allowed entry even as the Temple was out of bounds for devotees.

This step was widely criticised and the social media was full of comments, ridiculing the Police and District authorities. During yesterday's meeting, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta raised the issue and asked District Minister S.T. Somashekar to make the stand clear on issuing VIP passes to vehicles as private vehicles are banned this time.

MLA L. Nagendra shot back and said, "The Police are not ordinary individuals and they make it a point to send all their friends and relatives inside the Temple and names are dropped if they are prevented at the gates. If we politicians use the VIP facilities and its perks up to 1 percent, the Police use it up to 100 percent." Though the meeting remained silent on the issue, MLC C.N. Manjegowda too seconded Nagendra. However, no decision was taken on this issue.

Mayor miffed at last-minute invitation

Mysuru, June 28 (RK&BCT)- In-Charge Mayor Sunanda Palanetra has expressed her displeasure about not being invited to the Ashada Friday meeting yesterday. "The meeting was pre-decided and as per the protocol, the invitation had to be extended to me in advance. I am the First Citizen of Mysuru and I got a call from the Personal Secretary of the District Minister only at 5 pm when the meeting started," she told *Star of Mysore* this morning.

Sunanda Palanetra

"These people want the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to do all the work during major events but do not have the courtesy to invite the First Citizen for a meeting. By the time I attended the meeting, it had already begun and I had to rush there after cancelling my prior engagements," she said.

"I think the District Minister would have realised my absence and then he asked his Secretary to call me. At least the senior officers of the District and the MCC could have remembered me. By not inviting me, they have disrespected the Mayor's position. Even when I went to the meeting, my signature on the meeting attendee ledger was not taken," Sunanda Palanetra said.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Political warriors of Maharashtra

Uddhav Thackeray

Devendra Fadnavis

Sharad Pawar

Sonia Gandhi

Eknath Shinde

Political pundits define politics as an art of possibilities. Some call it an act of bravado. The ultimate goal is to capture political power that overrides all other powers that one can possess — wealth, education, professional success and social status. Birbal might be an intelligent, wise man, but Akbar was the supreme, political authority, the Emperor.

The world, therefore, belongs to the brave not to the meek. The brave will work out the art of succeeding in politics by war (as in the past) or chicanery, manipulation, intrigue or such. That is what we are seeing today in Maharashtra politics, the land of Chhatrapati Shivaji who was the first Hindu warrior to challenge the well-established Mughal Empire when Aurangzeb, the most feared Emperor, was at his zenith of power.

After Aurangzeb, it was Maratha might all over India, exceptions apart, with different dynastic names like Scindia, Holkars and Bhosale. And it was the collapse of Maratha power and of some Nawabs in the North and North-Eastern India in their war and treaty with the East India Company that led to the establishment of the British Raj. That lasted till 1947 when we got independence and most importantly we got a United India; no matter truncated. Let it be.

It is, therefore, very sad to see the present political upheaval in Maharashtra where the political party formed under the inspiration of Chhatrapati Shivaji by its Founder Balasaheb Thackeray tottering under poor leadership. **A leadership that compromised on the sublime principles of 'Maratha pride' and Hindutva of Chhatrapati Shivaji.** The leadership was so blinkered and short-sighted it could not see the snare laid before it by NCP and Congress. It was like a khedda operation, jointly led by NCP and Congress, to tame the Shiv Sena tiger.

I was in Mumbai when Bal Thackeray was delivering speeches all over Mumbai, targeting mainly the 'Madrasis', meaning South Indians, making fun at them for wearing *'lungis'* etc. I had attended a couple of such small meetings with my Marathi colleague while working in *Free Press Journal*.

In later years, it took on Muslims and grew in size and power to capture the Mumbai Corporation. Hindutva became its credo and in alliance with the BJP, it captured the political power of the State. In the meanwhile, Sharad Pawar, who broke away from Congress on the issue of a person of foreign origin seen at the threshold of Prime Minister's Office, established his own party NCP (Nationalist Congress Party) with a Marathi flavour. The Shiv Sena embraced BJP as a pure Hindutva party unlike the NCP. Since then all these three major political parties were playing their political role according to their ideology, ability and acumen. All the three were able to rule the State at one time or the other.

However, the Shiv Sena, in alliance with the BJP, came to rule the State with Manohar Joshi as the Chief Minister (Sena-BJP) in 1995. Then Narayan Rane became the Sena-BJP Chief Minister from 1999 for a few months. Then for another about 10 years Congress and NCP ruled till BJP-Sena came to power again in 2014 with Devendra Fadnavis as the Chief Minister till 2019. **And then the political equation in Maharashtra changed, changed in an ugly manner that we see today.**

This Government of Shiv Sena, NCP and Congress alliance with Shiv Sena Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, came to power in November 2019. All seemed well till early June 2022. Then suddenly Eknath Shinde, a top Shiv Sena leader and a senior Cabinet Minister upset the apple cart of the alliance. Now the political pot of Maharashtra is boiling steaming hot.

In logic, we were taught about 'cause and effect'. In physics we have heard of 'action and reaction'. These are the natural laws and what we see today in Maharashtra is these laws in action.

When the election results came and the number of seats counted, the pre-poll alliance partners, BJP and Shiv Sena, got the magic number to form the Government.

However, there was a catch. Shiv Sena with a two-digit number of seats (56) staked claim for the Chief Ministership. But BJP with a three-digit number of seats (106) said no. Shiv Sena demanded its pound of flesh to continue with the BJP alliance. BJP refused.

It is where, like the two fighting cats and the monkey story (moral story), the NCP's Sharad Pawar came to support the Shiv Sena's claim to Chief Ministership. Uddhav Thackeray did not realise that by going with NCP and Congress he was committing a political *harakiri*. And that is what we are seeing today.

But, first the story: One day two cats found a loaf of bread. They clawed each other to eat the bread and fought for a long time. Along came the monkey. "Why are you fighting?" he asked. The cats snarled, "We are fighting because both of us would like to eat the bread."

The monkey asked, "Why don't you share it?"

The cats said, "We don't want the other to get more, so we are not able to share it."

"All right," said the monkey, "I will assist you to cut it in half."

The monkey tore the loaf into two. "One bit appears much bigger, let me get them to the same size", he said and ate a little of one of the pieces of the bread. Then the other part looked bigger. So he ate a bit of it also.

The cats were so busy fighting they were unaware the monkey was eating the bread and had eaten the entire loaf.

When the cats found the monkey running away, they realised that they should have worked together and shared.

Shiv Sena Spokesperson had said that there was a pre-poll understanding to share the Chief Ministership, on two-and-a-half years each basis, for which BJP was not ready.

I have not read or heard any confirmation or denial about this 'word of honour' from the BJP. But a wag told me that what H.D. Kumaraswamy of JD(S) did to B.S. Yediyurappa of BJP in 2007 refusing to handover Chief Ministership to the latter after 20 months, as per the 'word of honour', was *Vachana Brashta* and what Uddhav Thackeray did was *Dharma Brashta*. I do not know. But what I know is what they did was unethical.

If BJP had agreed, Eknath Shinde would have been the Chief Minister etc., etc., is the refrain of Shiv Sena. But now, bygones are for ever bygones... Let us see how this drama unfolds and ends.

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Quake hits parts of Kodagu

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The second quake was reported on June 26 and it measured 2.3 on the Richter Scale. Many areas of Madikeri Taluk and Kodagu-Dakshina Kannada border areas experienced tremors.

The frequency of the quakes before the monsoon season and the rising magnitude have worried the residents of Madikeri Taluk as many areas that experienced quakes this year had a similar experience in 2018 when cloudbursts resulted in major floods and landslides.

It may be mentioned here that landslides occurred in 2018 as cracks in the earth's surface had developed at some places due to tremors felt in the same year in Kodagu. Tremors were felt on July 9 in 2018 with a magnitude of 3.3 on the Richter Scale at Sampaje Hobli limits

KSNDMC note

According to the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) note released this morning, the latest quake had a magnitude of 3.0 and the epicentre is 5.2 km northwest of M. Chembu village, Peraje Gram Panchayat of Madikeri Taluk.

The quake occurred at 07:45:47 am and the seismic intensity map of the earthquake from the epicentre is observed as moderate. Tremors were felt up to a maximum radial distance of 40-50 km from the epicentre.

"This type of earthquake does not create any harm to the local community, although there might be slight shaking observed locally. The epicentre falls in Seismic Zone III and the region is void of any structural discontinuities as per the Tectonic map. The community need not panic as the intensity observed is moderate," the KSNDMC note said.

Chamundi Hill Authority: DC, MCC Comr. react

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"I am in favour of Chamundi Hill Development Authority also as it will conserve the Hill in a planned manner," MP Pratap Simha added.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy said that a formal proposal to constitute Chamundi Hill Development Authority has not yet been sent to the Government though discussions are on at the level of elected representatives in Mysuru.

"We will send a formal proposal if the Government asks for it and the decision has to be taken by the Government and we will implement the same accordingly," they said.

No random vehicle check only to see papers: DG-IGP

But will the ground-level Policemen listen to their boss, wonder public

Bengaluru, June 28 (RK&BCT)- Amid frequent allegations against Traffic Policemen that they stop vehicle users to check documents though there is no violation of any rule, Director-General and Inspector-General of Police (DG-IGP) Praveen Sood yesterday instructed the Police not to stop any vehicles for random checks unless in cases of traffic violations or during special drives like drunken driving.

Praveen Sood

A Twitter user had raised the issue stating, "When Praveen Sood was Additional Commissioner of Police (Traffic), he had banned stopping vehicles for checking documents. You could be stopped only for an offence. Now with Praveen Sood as DGP, stopping vehicles everywhere is a daily phenomenon!"

Responding to this, the State Police Chief reiterated, "Yes, I stand by it and reiterate again... **no vehicle SHALL BE STOPPED only for checking documents unless it has committed a traffic violation visible to the naked eye. The only exception is drunken driving. Have instructed for its implementation immediately".**

There have been concerns that random checks of vehicles lead to not only harassment of motorists but also traffic snarls on the streets. Though many Police chiefs and even the Home Ministers have passed similar orders in the past, they were not followed by the ground-level staff who intentionally lurk at corners looking for potential victims to collect fines.

In Mysuru too after an accident that killed a two-wheeler rider on Hunsur Road in March last year, the City Police Commissioner had clarified that henceforth vehicles would not be stopped at random to check documents, and that action would be taken if commuters were harassed or delayed.

But, after a few days, the issue faded from public memory and traffic checks resumed with full vigour, especially in crowded junctions or in traffic-heavy signals where vehicle users are frequently asked to pull over for arbitrary reasons much to the chagrin of the public.

Apart from slowing down traffic and holding up commuters, such checks often invite criticism that the Policemen are given targets for fine collections. "Though senior officers pass such orders from time to time, the ground-level Policemen do not obey them and motorists are often harassed," said a regular commuter at the University of Mysore on condition of anonymity.

One killed in bus-tempo traveller collision

Mysuru, June 28 (MK&KS)- One person was killed on the spot while four others sustained injuries when a KSRTC bus and a Tempo Traveller collided against each other on Mysuru-Hunsur Main Road yesterday night. The deceased has been identified as Nagaiah (45), a resident of Bannikuppe in Hunsur taluk.

Yesterday at about 8 pm, the KSRTC bus, coming from Hunsur side, collided with the Tempo Traveller which came from the opposite direction, killing Nagaiah on the spot and injuring four others, who were travelling in the Tempo Traveller. Luckily, none of the bus occupants were injured, according to Bilikere Police.

Boy goes missing from city

Abhishek

Mysuru, June 28 (KS)- A 14-year-old boy, who left for school with his mother from the Boys' Balamandira in Vijayanagar on June 18 at about 7 am, has since gone missing.

The missing boy is Abhishek Kumar. He is 4.7 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, wheatish complexioned, speaks Kannada and was wearing a blue coloured shirt, dark blue coloured pant (Government School Uniform) at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing boy may contact Vijayanagar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418117/ 317/ 517 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

State BJP Media spokesperson no more

Chandrashekar

Bengaluru, June 28- Chandrashekar, State BJP Media Spokesperson, passed away yesterday afternoon in the city. Chandrashekar was travelling in a BMTC Bus when he suffered a heart attack near K.R. Market and breathed his last.

Suspecting illicit relationship
Man beheads wife in Varuna Police limits

Mysuru, June 28 (RK&KS)- Suspecting his wife of having illicit relationship, a drunk man beheaded his wife at Chettanahalli village of Varuna hobli in the taluk yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Puttamma (45), the second wife of Devaraj, who is accused of beheading his wife and absconding now.

The incident came to light at about 4.30 pm, when Puttamma's daughter returned home from college and saw her mother's lifeless body, with her head separated lying in a pool of blood and immediately informed the jurisdictional Varuna Police.

Varuna Inspector Mahesh and staff, rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary where post-mortem was conducted this morning and the body was handed over to the family members.

It is learnt that Devaraj had allegedly attempted to murder his first wife and had landed in jail. His first wife had left him unable to bear his torture, it is learnt.

Varuna Police, who have registered a case, have launched a hunt to nab Devaraj, who is absconding.

'Learning English vital for career advancement'

Mysuru, June 28 (RKB&DM)- Maintaining that without learning English it is very difficult to move forward in higher education, research studies, profession or career, Maharaja's College Resource Person M. Prasanna said that it is imperative to acquire English knowledge in this highly competitive world.

He was speaking at 'Spoortiya Nade' (A walk of Inspiration), a Spoken English & Personality Development programme for BCM Hostel students organised by Backward Classes Welfare Department in association with Zilla Panchayat (ZP) at BCM Post-Matric Boys Hostel on Adichunchanagiri Road in Kuvempunagar here this morning.

Observing that rural students are hesitant of learning English as they perceive that it is a hard language to learn, Prasanna cited his own example on how he overcame all inhibitions and became a master trainer in English after studying in Kannada medium.

Highlighting the importance of mastering English, especially when English is the dominant language of the world, he maintained that English is an ordinary language with an extra-ordinary richness.

Pointing out that mastering English will help one in becoming master trainers, who are in great demand now a days as English is widely considered a global language for communication, he cited many examples how talented rural students lost out on lucrative and highly regarded jobs for lack of English knowledge.

Calling upon students to learn English and acquire Personality Development skills for the sake of their own future and career growth, he said that they should not let go any opportunity for learning the language and updating their skills.

Earlier, ZP Deputy Secretary Prem Kumar inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp.

District Backward Classes Welfare Officer Bindiya, Taluk BCM Officer Chandrakala, Resource Person Annegowda and others were present.

Two-day EDP for PG students

Mysuru, June 28 (SSM)- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Maharani's Women's Commerce & Management College (MWCMC), Mysuru and WISE, a women wing of Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI), has organised a two-day Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) for Post Graduate students on June 29 and 30. District Industries Centre (DIC) Joint-Director T. Dinesh will inaugurate tomorrow at the College premises on Valmiki Road at 10 am.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.: REPL-7STN Dated : 21-06-2022
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Replacement of over aged signalling gears at Sagarakatte, Krishnarajanagar, Hosa Agrahara, Akkihebbalu, Mandagere, Hole Narsipur, and Mavinkere Stations over Mysuru Division in Mysuru - Hassan Section.	Rs. 26,05,16,346.23

Last date for submission of bids: Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 14-07-2022
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer/Proj
PUB/173/AAS/PRB/SWR/2022-23 Mysuru
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

NOTICE TO GENERAL PUBLIC

This is to inform the general public at large that my clients Smt. Nalini K. Urs wife of late B.P. Krishne Urs resident of Bengaluru and others have instituted a suit against Sri Venkatesh son of Muniswamappa and Sri Nagaraju son of Chikka Doddachari, both residents of Jigini, Anekal, Bengaluru, seeking the relief of declaration and consequential permanent injunction and to cancel the order passed by the tribunal in relation to the schedule property in O.S. No.1322 of 2021 on the file of the VI Addl. Senior Civil Judge and JMFC, Mysuru. The suit is pending for adjudication. It has come to the notice of my clients that the aforesaid persons are making clandestine attempts to sell the schedule property or create third party interest over the same. Hence the general public is notified that any attempt to deal with the schedule property, sell or otherwise create third party interest would be illegal and does not bind my clients.

SCHEDULE

Land bearing Sy.No.148 measuring 3.35 acres and 3.30 acres, in all 7 acres 25 guntas, situated at Kalasthavadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk. East by: Road, West by: Virija nala, North by: land bearing Sy. No.149, South by: land bearing Sy.No.152.

Sd/- **A.S. Nataraj**-B.Sc., LL.M.,
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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Praveen Simha C.M,** S/o Late C.N. Mohan, residing at Flat No. 101, Viaana Gravity One Apartment, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 2nd Phase, KBL Layout, Mysore-570018, have changed my minor daughter's name from **Praveen Aditi Simha** to **Aditi Simha C.P** vide affidavit Dt: 17/06/2022 sworn before notary **H.N.VARIJA,** Mysore. **Sd/- Praveen Simha C.M**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General public that I, Smt. Saraswathi.S, W/o Sri. Shekar, residing at No.10969, 2nd Phase, 4th Stage, Vijayanagar, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore, intends to avail loan facility from State Bank of India, RACPC, Saraswathipuram, Mysore. Branch Code No.05213.

I say that I am the owner of the Schedule property which I have purchased from Sri. T. Puttaswamy through sale deed dated 11-02-2010, registered as Document No.6834 before the Sub-registrar. South office, Mysore. I have agreed to create mortgage over the Schedule property in favour of the SBI, RACPC, Mysore.

I state that the following original documents are laminated:

1. Allotment letter dated 31-07-1998.
2. Possession certificate dated 31-08-1998.
3. Sale deed dated 17-10-2007 executed by the MUDA in favour of Sri. T. Puttaswamy, registered as Document No. 3335
4. Tax paid receipt dated 10-12-1998.

If any person having any claim towards the schedule property is called upon to file their objections before the Assistant General Manager, State Bank of India, RACPC, 10th Main, Saraswathipuram, Mysore and also to the following address within 15 days from the publication of this notice. Otherwise the Bank will proceed with the loan process.

SCHEDULE

Property bearing House No.10969, Situated at 2nd Phase, 4th Stage, Vijayanagar, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore. Measuring East to West 9.00 Mts. and North to South 6.00 Mts. Bounded on: East by Property No.11026 and 11027, West by Road, North by Property No.10968, South by Property No.10970.

Sd/- **B.P.Yoga Murthy,** B.Sc.,LL.B
Advocate, No.371/A, CH-34/F-1, 3rd Floor, Prestige Shopping Arcade, Ramaswamy Circle, Mysore.
Place: Mysore, Date: 23-06-2022.

Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Intl. Award conferred on 3 eminent personalities

S.M. Krishna to donate Rs. 5 lakh cash award to Sri Ramakrishna Ashram in Mysuru

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai presenting the first Nadaprabhu Kempegowda International Award (comprising a cash prize of Rs. 5 lakh and a memento) to former Chairperson of Infosys Foundation Sudha Murty (on behalf of Infosys Founder N.R. Narayana Murthy), former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna and Vimal Kumar (on behalf of former badminton player Prakash Padukone) at Vidhana Soudha's Banquet Hall in Bengaluru yesterday as Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, Adichunchanagiri Mutt's Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji and others look on.

Bengaluru, June 28 (KMS& DM)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai conferred the first Nadaprabhu Kempegowda International Award to three eminent personalities at the 513th Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanthi celebrations held at Vidhana Soudha's Banquet Hall here on Monday (June 27).

The award, instituted in honour of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda, the Founder of Bengaluru, was conferred on former Chief Minister and veteran politician S.M. Krishna, Infosys Founder N.R. Narayana Murthy (received by his wife Sudha Murty on his behalf) and former iconic badminton player Prakash Padukone (received by his friend Vimal Kumar on his behalf).

Speaking after receiving the award, former CM S.M. Krishna said that Bengaluru, which has earned worldwide attention, should grow further in an organised manner.

Recalling that Bengaluru and Hyderabad cities were in the race in the late nineties for being called as the Silicon City of India, Krishna maintained that Bengaluru won the race and has continued to attract global attention for its IT and BT innovations.

He pointed out that Tier-2 cities such as Hubballi-Dharwad, Mysuru, Shivamogga and Kalaburagi too can be developed to international IT hubs.

Highlighting the contributions made by Infosys Founder N.R. Narayana Murthy, Azim Premji of Wipro and such other iconic personalities, Krishna recalled that former PM Dr. Manmohan Singh had once said that India should be seen through Bengaluru, which itself describes the prominence of Bengaluru, both nationally and internationally.

S.M. Krishna also announced that he would be donating the Rs. 5 lakh cash prize that he received along with the award to Sri Ramakrishna Ashram in Mysuru, his alma mater.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, in his address, said that a statue of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda will be installed in Vidhana Soudha premises.

Noting that the BBMP had passed a resolution in 2017 itself on installing Kempegowda statue, for which Rs.12 lakh grant was set aside, he said that for some reasons the statue did not come up. Now the statue will be installed before the next year's Jayanthi, he said.

Besides, the works on the installation of 108 ft. tall statue of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda near Kempegowda International Airport at Devanahalli is nearing completion, he said adding that there are plans to invite PM Modi for the unveiling of this statue.

Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Sri Gurugunda Brahmeshwara Mutt Seer Sri Nanjavadutha Swamiji, MLC K. Govindaraju and others were present.

Use Indian agricultural talent to increase food production: PM Modi at G7

Munich/New Delhi, June 28 (UNI) - Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday suggested that to tackle the subject of global food security, the G7 could cooperate with India's effort to increase fertiliser production, create a system for the widespread use of Indian agricultural talent in the member nations and also help run a campaign to promote millets as a nutritious alternative.

In his remarks at the session on '*Stronger Together: Addressing Food Security and Advancing Gender Equality*' at the G7 Summit in Germany, the PM said the members are meeting amidst an atmosphere of global tension, referring to the Ukraine conflict.

"India has always been in favour of peace. Even in the present situation, we have constantly urged for the path of dialogue and diplomacy," he said, adding that the impact of the "geopolitical tension" is not just limited to Europe.

"The rising prices of energy and food grains are affecting all the countries. The energy and security of developing countries is particularly at risk," the PM said, adding that despite the challenging time India has supplied food grains to many countries in need.

"We have dispatched about 35,000 tonnes of wheat as humanitarian aid to Afghanistan in the last few months. And even after the heavy earthquake there, India was the first country to deliver relief materials. We are also helping our neighbour Sri Lanka to ensure food security," he added.

Putting forward his suggestions on the subject of global food security, the PM said: "First, we must focus on the availability of fertilizers, and keep the value chains of fertilizers smooth at a global scale. We are trying to increase the production of fertilizers in India and seek cooperation from G7-countries in this regard.

"Second, India has immense agricultural manpower compared to the countries of the G7. Indian agricultural skills have helped give new life to traditional agricultural products like cheese and olive in some of the countries of G7.

"Can G7 create a structured system for the widespread use of Indian agricultural talent in its member countries? With the help of traditional talent of India's farmers, food security will be ensured to G7 countries," the PM said.

On millets, he said that in 2023 the world is celebrating International Year of Millets. He said the G7 should run a campaign to promote a nutritious alternative like millets.

On gender equality, the PM said that India's approach is moving from 'women's development' to 'women-led development'. "More than six million Indian women frontline workers kept our citizens safe during pandemic. Our women scientists made a big contribution in developing vaccines and test kits in India. More than one million female volunteers are active in providing rural health, whom we call 'ASHA workers'. Just last month, the World Health Organisation honoured these Indian ASHA workers with its '2022 Global Leaders Award'."

VVIET conducts Symposium on Waste to Wealth

Mysuru, June 28-The Engineers Without Borders (EWB), Students Chapter of Vidya Vikas Institute of Engineering and Technology (VVIET), Mysuru in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) had organised a Symposium on "WASTE TO WEALTH" recently.

C. Darshan, Ecopreneur & Founder, Jagruth Tech. Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru, was the resource person. The primary focus of the symposium was to increase the micro entrepreneurship opportunities in the process of converting waste into valuable products.

Principal Dr. T.S. Manjunatha, Registrar Dr. C.S. Chidan Kumar, IQAC Coordinator Dr. K.S. Keerthiprasad, EWB Student Chapter Coordinator Prof. N.Yogesh, faculties and students were part of this event.

MLC Vishwanath urges State Govt. to continue with old textbooks

Mysuru, June 28 (MTY&DM)- With the opposition to revision of school textbooks by Rohit Chakratirtha headed committee growing by the day, BJP MLC A.H. Vishwanath has urged the State Government to continue with the old textbooks and to withdraw the revised textbooks.

He was speaking after opening his new public office at CADA Office premises here on Monday.

Maintaining that the Government should not be adamant on the controversial textbook revision issue which is hitting headlines almost every other day, with several Seers and organisations taking out protests and campaigns, Vishwanath expressed concern that the Education Department is on a downslide by taking controversial decisions and causing unnecessary confusions.

Contending that textbook revision should not be an agenda of any party, Vishwanath wanted to know why Primary and Secondary Education Minister B.C. Nagesh is not speaking on the issue, while other unconcerned Ministers such as the Revenue Minister and Urban Development Minister are coming up with statements on the matter, which is not correct.

Repeat of Karnataka episode in Maharashtra

Commenting on the political developments in neighbouring Maharashtra, where a section of Shiv Sena Legislators have rebelled against Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, Vishwanath said it seems that the Karnataka episode of 2019 is unfolding in Maharashtra too.

Pointing out that the same situation in Karnataka prevailed in 2019, when some Legislators of the Congress and the JD(S) rebelled against their party leadership that ultimately resulted in the collapse of H.D. Kumaraswamy headed JD(S)-Congress coalition Government, he opined that the same situation has now repeated in Maharashtra, where the three-party Maharashtra Vikas Aghadi (MVA) Government is on a shaky wicket and may not survive for long.

'Mumbai Files' book to be released by year end

Referring to the much-awaited release of his purported book 'Bombay Days', which is presumed to reveal the circumstances that led 17 rebel Legislators of Congress and JD(S) combined, to move to Mumbai and stay there for days together, MLC Vishwanath said that he had earlier planned to name his book as 'Bombay Days.' But now he has changed the title of the book as 'Mumbai Files' on the lines of the film 'Kashmir Files', he said asserting that the book does not contain any 'bombshells' or 'earthshaking revelations' but only gives a factual narrative of the days the rebel Legislators stayed in a Mumbai Hotel in June-July 2019.

Dismissing allegations that the rebel legislators had 'sold' themselves for huge sums of money, Vishwanath reiterated that the book explains the circumstances that they were forced to rebel against the coalition Government. The 'Mumbai Files' book will be released by the end of the year, when all suspense regarding its content and narrative will come to an end, he added.

BJP MLC A.H. Vishwanath performing puja during the inauguration of his new public office at CADA Office premises here yesterday.

Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa should not speak as a party spokesperson

Taking strong exception to acclaimed writer and Saraswati Samman awardee Dr. S. L. Bhyrappa's stand on the textbook revision row, Vishwanath said that the veteran writer should not speak like a spokesperson of the BJP.

Arguing that Dr. Bhryappa should look to further enrich the Kannada literary world rather can issuing controversial and unwarranted statements in defence of textbook revision, he observed that all of Dr. Bhyrappa's words smacks of his allegiance to the BJP. The renowned writer's remarks do not bring any honour for him, Vishwanath said.

Savitha Samaja members stage protest against H.D. Kumaraswamy

Mysuru, June 28 (PM&SSM)- Members of Karnataka Rajya Savitha Samaja Meesalathi Horata Samithi, Mysuru, staged a protest near Gandhi Square in city this morning against former Chief Minister H. D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) for insulting the community.

The protesters condemned H.D. Kumaraswamy for allegedly insulting Savitha Samaja community while criticising the Centre's Agnipath Military Recruitment Scheme during his recent interaction with the presspersons.

Derogatory statements against the community are not acceptable. HDK's remarks against the community have hurt the people of the community, they said and demanded an apology from the former CM.

Samithi State President Tiptur Nagaraj, District Hon. President V. Manjunath, District President Rajesh, City President P. Lokesh Kumar, leaders C. Shankar, M. Ramesh, Dhanraj, Rangaswamy and others took part in the protest.

Pourakarmika Federation decides against supporting July 1 indefinite stir

Mysuru, June 28 (PM&DM)- Even as Karnataka State Pourakarmika Mahasangha (City Corporations, CMCs, TMCs) has planned to launch an indefinite stir from July 1 seeking fulfilment of its various demands, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Pourakarmika Federation has said that it would not support the agitation.

Addressing a press meet here on Monday, Federation President N. Raja said that the Federation is not supporting the stir as it is a politically motivated one.

Pointing out that Karnataka Safaikarmachari Commission Chairman M. Shivanna who held a meeting with officials concerned at the city's Vikasa Soudha on June 23, has promised to take up Pourakarmika demands with the Chief Minister and make efforts for their fulfilment, Raja maintained that the Chief Minister on his part, too has responded positively.

He further said that the Safaikarmachari Commission, apart from recommending the Government to regularise the services of drainage workers, has also sought a pension of Rs.5,000 to all retired Pourakarmikas.

Federation Hon. President C.M. Ramaiah, who also addressed the press meet, said that M. Shivanna has readily agreed to fufill their demands and as such there is no point in supporting the stir called by the Mahasangha.

Federation office-bearers Ramu, Manchaiah, Ramanjaneya and Jayaram were present at the press meet.

MYSORE SUMMER RACES 2022

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

Gallery Queen

for S.V. Subramaniam Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, June 28- Following are the selections for the 7th day of Mysore Summer Races to be held here on Wednesday — June 29, 2022:

1.	1.30 PM	THE MUDIGERE PLATE	
		1400 mts. - rated 00 to 25	
		1. BLOOD	*2. AIRVELOCITY*
2.	2.00 PM	THE BUGLE ROCK PLATE	
		1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25	
		1. LUCKY ONE	*2. SHIVALIK DHANUSH*
3.	2.30 PM	THE ALLURING SILVER PLATE	
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45	
		1. NRI PLAN	*2. BENGHAZI*
4.	3.00 PM	THE EVITA PLATE	
		1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65	
		1. WILD SPELL	*2. MARIGOLD*
5.	3.30 PM	THE WHITEFIELD PLATE - DIV. II	
		1100 mts. - rated 20 to 45	
		1. DARK SECRET	*2. FACETS OF LIFE*
6.	4.00 PM	THE S.V. SUBRAMANIAM MEMORIAL TROPHY	
		1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65	
		1. GALLERY QUEEN	*2. LEAP OF FAITH*
7.	4.30 PM	THE HARANGI DAM PLATE	
		1400 mts. - rated 80 and above	
		1. CHASHNI	*2. GOLDEN GUEST*
8.	5.00 PM	THE WHITEFIELD PLATE - DIV. I	
		1100 mts. - rated 20 to 45	
		1. FLYING FALCON	*2. INFINITEPOSIBILITY*

DAY'S BEST: *NRI PLAN*

DOUBLE: *1. GALLERY QUEEN 2. CHASHNI*

JACKPOT: *4, 5, 6, 7, 8*

I TREBLE: *1, 2, 3* ***II TREBLE:*** *3, 4, 5* ***III TREBLE:*** *6, 7, 8*

EXACTAS: *7, 8*

—Tipster PGC

WORD OF THE DAY

Emancipation

Meaning: Emancipation is the act of freeing someone from the restraint, control, or power of another. Especially used for the act of freeing someone from slavery.
Origin: The Emancipation Proclamation, issued by Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1863, ordered that enslaved people living in rebellious territories be released from the bonds of ownership and made free people—their own masters. Though the proclamation's initial impact was limited, the order was true to the etymology of emancipation, which comes from a Latin word combining the prefix e-, meaning "away," and mancipare, meaning "to transfer ownership of."
Example: "Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day, Jubilee Day, Liberation Day, and Emancipation Day, is a nationwide celebration to commemorate the emancipation from slavery." — Jason Gonzalez

THE ODD WORD

Ecophobia

Ecophobia

PHRASE OF THE DAY

East, west, home's best

Meaning: This proverbial saying expresses the idea that, wherever you travel in the world, your home is the best place to be. It is a restating of the more familiar 'there's no place like home.'
Origin: This proverb isn't especially old. It first appeared in print in a collection of international proverbs by the English writer Walter Keating Kelly, Proverbs of all Nations, 1859. It appears that Kelly introduced it into English as a translation of an earlier German proverb: 'East and west, at home the best' (German).... Ost und West, daheim das Best: The English preacher Charles Spurgeon used a variant of it in John Ploughman's Talk, 1869: East and west, Home is best.

QUOTE BOX

There is no place more delightful than one's own fireside. — **Cicero**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Humpback whale.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Other abroad
5 Sixth sense, in short
8 Priests' robes
12 Mariner
14 Blow a horn
15 Outdoors
16 Fork part
17 Sculpture, for example
18 Jail
20 Unusual item
23 Swimming place
24 Dry; barren
25 Prisoner held for ransom
28 Shriver of tennis
29 ___ in life : does well or flourishes in life?
30 Alfred's pet name
32 Pod vegetables
34 Close up
35 Winglike
36 Taint
37 Gretel's kin
40 Young animal
41 A biblical king
42 Capital of Tripura
47 ___ Lang : she loves Superman, the man of steel?
48 Sang in a sing-song voice?
49 Male deer
50 Industrialist Mr. Godrej
51 Change of Govt.: coup d'____

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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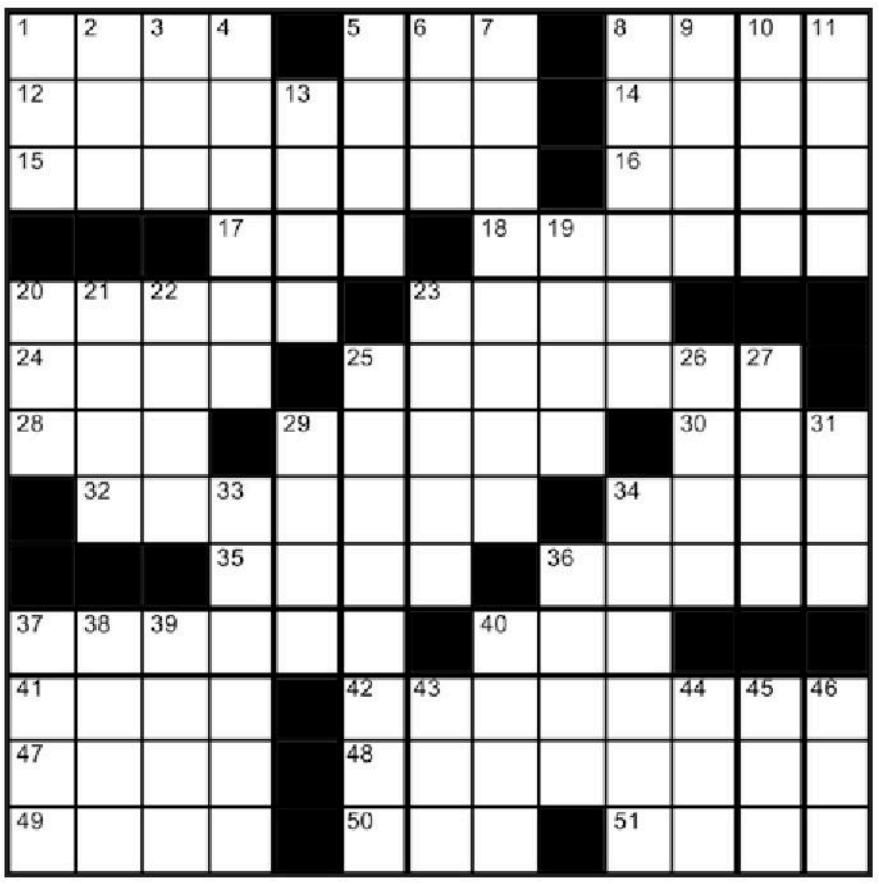
DOWN

1 Order of St. Augustine
2 Telephone - in short?
3 Royal Air Force, acronym
4 Cowardly or frightened
5 Formerly, once
6 Not sweet and dry for wines
7 Pops the question
8 King of the Huns
9 "Soil" anagram for a girl's name?
10 Pro ___ : For the public good
11 Machine-gun
13 "Air" as prefix
19 Decays or putrefies
20 Headgear
21 Famous mountain range in Russia
22 Hoar-frost
23 Difficult problem
25 Mountain range in North India
26 Scottish Highlander
27 Airline to Tel Aviv (2,2)
29 Dominion
31 Take to the air
33 Talkative person (sl.).
34 Imperceptible and discreet like cat's hair, perhaps?
36 Certain
37 "Laughing Cavalier" painter
38 At the drop of _ __ (1,3)
39 Mr. Patekar of Bollywood
40 Arabian judge
43 Divine being
44 High-pitched - "lat" anagram?
45 Poetic word for grass-land
46 Air Data Tester, abbr.



SUDOKU

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7	8						1	5

Answer to previous puzzle

8	6	5	9	4	1	3	7	2
7	9	2	8	6	3	4	1	5
4	1	3	7	5	2	6	9	8
2	4	7	6	9	8	5	3	1
3	5	6	1	2	7	9	8	4
9	8	1	4	3	5	2	6	7
6	3	8	2	7	4	1	5	9
5	7	4	3	1	9	8	2	6
1	2	9	5	8	6	7	4	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

K OKOT'G WKTO UDGGKTU BRO SADT K SPF CBETU.

KG'F GAD JDKTU BRO TBS GAPG'F UDGGKTU GB WD.

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: In democracy it's your vote that counts; In feudalism it's your count that votes.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Sangam Theatre** Ph: 2520494
  Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K) 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** Mob: 9900820093
  Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K) 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** Ph: 2452958
  Trivikrama (K) 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** Ph: 2423569
  Trivikrama (K) 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** Ph: 2420885
  Thurthu Nirgamana (K) 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** Ph: 2497199
  Jugjugg Jeeyo (H) 4 Shows
- **Sterling Theatre** Ph: 2481170
  Jugjugg Jeeyo (H) 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** Ph: 2423554
  Maamanithan (Ta) 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** Ph: 2422871
  777 Charlie (K) 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** Ph: 2443568
  777 Charlie (K) 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** Ph: 2521923
  Vikram (Ta) 4 Shows
- **Skyline Theatre** Ph: 2481170
  Anjan (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

777 Charlie (K)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 3.50 pm, 7 pm, 10.10 pm
Thurthu Nirgamana (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Jugjugg Jeeyo (H)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 4.15 pm 7.10 pm, 10.05 pm
Vikram (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Buddies (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Trivikrama (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Chor Bazar (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Sammathame (Te)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
The Black Phone (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 7.20 pm
Maayon (Ta)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Maamanithan (Ta)	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 9.50 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

777 Charlie (K)	(S-1)	9.40 am, 3.40 pm, 7 pm, 10.20 pm
	(S-3)	12.35 am, 9.30 pm
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am, 6.50 pm
Thurthu Nirgamana (K)	(S-3)	3.55 pm; (S-4) 10.20 am
Buddies (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Trivikrama (K)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Jugjugg Jeeyo (H)	(S-2)	10 am, 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Maamanithan (Ta)	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Sammathame (Te)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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777 Charlie (K)	:	11.30 am, 3 pm, 3.35 pm, 6.30 pm, 6.40 pm, 10.00pm,
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	:	11.05 am, 1.50 pm, 7.15 pm, 10 pm
Thurthu Nirgamana (K)	:	6.35 pm
Trivikrama (K)	:	12.55 pm
Jurassic World: Dominion (3D-E)	:	12.00 noon
Elvis (E)	:	3.20 pm, 10.05 pm
Jugjugg Jeeyo (H)	:	9.30 am, 12.45 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
The Black Phone (E)	:	4.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Maamanithan (Ta)	:	10.15 am, 4.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Vikram (Ta)	:	12.05 pm, 7.00 pm

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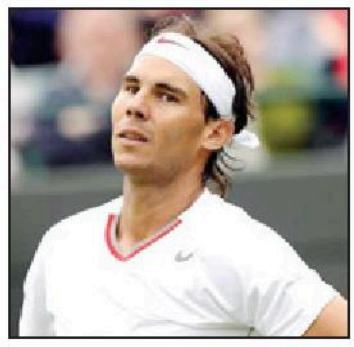
Jugjugg Jeeyo (H)	:	8.50 am, 12.05 pm, 3.50 pm 6.45 pm, 10:00 pm
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	:	9.15 am, 1.05 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
777 Charlie (K)	:	9.40 am, 12 noon, 3.25 pm 3.35 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Maamanithan (Ta)	:	9.40 am, 7.00 pm
Trivikrama (K)	:	12.20 pm
Vikram (Ta)	:	3.15 pm, 9.40 pm

Serena Williams returns to Wimbledon as Rafael Nadal eyes next leg of Slam



London, June 28- Serena Williams returns to Singles tennis at Wimbledon after a year away today as Rafael Nadal begins his quest to win the third leg of a potential calendar Grand Slam.

Women's top seed Iga Swiatek, who has won her past six tournaments, will kick off proceedings on Centre Court at 6 pm (IST) against Croatian qualifier Jana Fett.

But the main focus will be on seven-time champion Williams, who faces unseeded Harmony Tan of France in her first Singles match since an injury forced her to pull out of her first-round match last year.

Williams, 40, won the last of her Wimbledon Singles titles six years ago but reached the final in 2018 and 2019.

The American, who was given a wildcard for this year's tournament, is stuck on 23 Grand Slam Singles wins — agonisingly one short of Margaret Court's all-time record.

Doubts had been growing about whether Williams, who has slumped to 1,204th in the world after her period of inaction, would return to the sport. But she warmed up by teaming up with Ons Jabeur in the Doubles at Eastbourne last week and Wimbledon is widely considered her best chance of winning an elusive 24th Grand Slam.

FIRST ROUND MATCHES Today (June 28)

8 Matteo Berrettini Vs Cristian Garín	5.30 pm
1 Iga Świątek Vs Jana Fett	6.00 pm
2 Rafael Nadal Vs Francisco Cerundolo	7.15 pm
16 Simona Halep Vs Karolína Muchová	8.10 pm
Serena Williams Vs Harmony Tan	9.15 pm
4 Stefanos Tsitsipas Vs Alexander Ritschard	9.25 pm
6 Karolína Plíšková Vs Tereza Martincová	10.00 pm

[Catch live actions on Star Sports Network Live streaming on Disney + Hotstar]

Nadal is halfway to winning all four majors this year after following up his Australian Open triumph by winning his 14th French Open title. No man has achieved the feat since Ron Laver in 1969, with Novak Djokovic falling just short last year when he lost in the final of the US Open.

The Spaniard's win at Roland Garros earlier this month took him to 22 Grand Slam Singles titles — two clear of Djokovic and Roger Federer. Nadal won the most recent of his two Wimbledon titles in 2010, having captured his first with an epic triumph over Federer 2 years earlier. There was a question mark over his durability for two weeks at Wimbledon having played the entire French Open with his troublesome left foot anaesthetised.

The 36-year-old second seed has since undergone a course of radiofrequency stimulation, a treatment aimed at reducing nerve pain in his foot. He will face Argentina's Francisco Cerundolo in his opening match.

Swiatek's last match was a comprehensive victory against Coco Gauff in the French Open final — her 35th consecutive win.

Wimbledon will test the Polish top seed's ability to keep the run going. Reaching the fourth round last year was her best performance, even though she was junior champion in 2018.

Other players in action in the women's draw on Tuesday include 2019 champion Simona Halep, who is the 16th seed this year, and last year's beaten finalist, Karolina Pliskova.

On the men's side, fourth seed Stefanos Tsitsipas takes on Switzerland's Alexander Ritschard while 2021 runner-up Matteo Berrettini, the eighth seed, plays Chile's Cristian Garin.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 28)

- **Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) - School of Languages:** Valedictory of Intl. Conference 'Bharathiya Bhakthi Sahitya' — 'Bhasha Sangama-2022' — DCP M.S. Geetha Prasanna delivers valedictory address, KSOU Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna presides, **3 pm** [Online Mode: ***https://meet.google.com/cyr-qeac-inx***]

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 29)

- **Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah Plumbing and Sanitary Labours Welfare Union, Mysuru:** 6th year Ashada Masa Cleaning Driver at Chamundi Hill steps, inauguration by Columnist Banur K. Raju and Karnataka Exhibition Authority former Chairman Siddaraju, Chamundi Hill foothills, **6.30 am.**
- **SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Mysuru, Karnataka Rajya Aniketana Samskrutika Vedike, Bengaluru and Sirigannada Vedike, Kolar:** State-level Seminar, Poets' Meet and State Aniketana Award Presentation, orator Prof. M. Krishnegowda inaugurates, critic Prof. N. Boralingaiah delivers talk, Mahajana Educational Institutions Hon. Secretary Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar presides, Vivekananda auditorium, Mahajana Junior College premises, **10 am.**
- **Yuvaraja's College:** YUREKA-2022, Cultural programme, Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri, **5.30 pm.**

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Thurthu Nirgamana (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Buddies (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Chor Bazaar (Te)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Pattampoochi (Ta)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Prakashan Parakkatte (Ma)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 1.15 pm, 4 pm 6.45 pm
777 Charlie (K)	(S-2)	9.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.15 am, 1.25 pm, 4.35 pm , 7.45 pm
Trivikrama (K)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 4.10 pm
Pattampoochi (Ta)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Maamanithan (Ta)	(S-4)	7.05 pm, 9.30 pm

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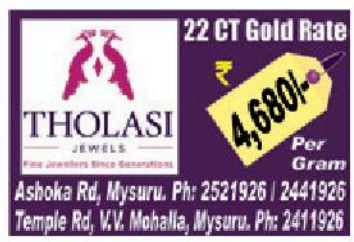

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